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In re Patent Application of:
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For: POWER TRANSMISSION CHAIN AND
POWER TRANSMISSION ASSEMBLY
USING THE SAME

Examiner: T. W. Irvin

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2008, the period for reply having been extended to April 23, 2009 with a petition for one (1) month extension, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.